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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action extending up to and including December 18, 2003. A form 2038 is attached hereto to pay for the extension fee. In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

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